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we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

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## M. D. Wilcox

New Proprietor of the

## Alma News Stand

**W**E want you for a Sunday Free Press reader. Prior to Sunday, June 30, we will canvass the city for Sunday subscribers, but in case we miss you, leave word with us at the news stand, either in person or by phone or letter.

We want the paper to reach you, and your co-operation will assist us in getting it to you.

Everything in magazines, tobacco and cigars

Free Press and State Journal Deliveries

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Claude Rollin of this city has accepted a position in Bay City.

Don't fail to see the new woolens in the St. Alma Tailors' windows.—ad

C. R. Murphy spent the fore part of the week at Bass Lake with his family.

G. Archie Brown of Detroit was an Alma visitor for a short time Tuesday.

Dr. J. N. Day left yesterday for a two day visit at Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Don't forget the War Savings mass meeting at the high school Friday evening at 8:00.

Floyd Glass left yesterday for Mason, where he is visiting with relatives for a few days.

Louis Hudson is spending the week visiting at Flint, Detroit and Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Mrs. Lew Convis of Box Elder, Montana, visited with Alma friends the fore part of the week.

Editor Tisdale of The St. Louis Leader was in the city on business for a short time yesterday.

Major James A. Greene and wife of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, visited Alma friends Monday evening.

Sign for as many War Savings Stamps as you can purchase. A paste at these stamps is a paste at the Kaiser.

If you can be interested in interesting ads you will be interested in the interesting ad at the top of this page.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King left Wednesday for Boston, where they will visit with friends for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Frederick Soule and children of Baltimore are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Messinger, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kellogg of Hastings spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood.

The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Senner Tuesday, July 2, for an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner, 815 River avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carlton of New York City, have returned to their home after spending a week in this city, guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Word has been received here of the death of J. T. Peters, father of Mrs. Ralph Ely, in California. He will be remembered as a former Alma furniture dealer, a member of the firm of Peters & Dean.

Ira H. McKinney of Marine City spent the latter part of last week and the week end in this city. Mr. McKinney is preparing to move with his family to that city, where he is manager of a sugar factory.

David Mindell of Grand Rapids, a former Alma boy, was in the city visiting with old friends Sunday. Mindell, who has been an all state half in high school football circles for the past three years, expects to enter Alma college this fall.

J. A. Brown, dealer in general merchandise at Forest Hill, has made arrangements with the Fox River Creamery company of Detroit whereby he will open a cream station at his store there and will ship cream daily. Tests will be made every evening.

Charles D. Bolyard was taken to the university hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment last week, his mother, Mrs. Bolyard, accompanying him there. Mr. Bolyard was called there the fore part of this week, when word was received that the lad was worse.

A reception will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rhodes on State street Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason, who are leaving Alma for Saginaw. Rev. Mason has taken up the pastorate of the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith spent Sunday at Crystal Lake, the occasion being the 39th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the 15th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Wallace Hill, who went to Big Rapids early this spring, is reported as being very ill at that place. His mother, Mrs. W. Hill was called there the fore part of the week. It is hoped that the condition of the young man will have improved enough so that he can be brought home the latter part of the week.

The Alma Record is in receipt of a letter from Donald B. Smith, who is training at Scott Field, Illinois, for the aviation corps, in which he tells a few things about the field and conditions there, but which in view of the shortness of the letter will not be used as Don has promised a good long letter within a couple of weeks. He asks that the Alma Record be sent him.

Pasted W. S. S. pastes the Kaiser. Nick Prantosa was in Detroit on business the first of the week.

Advance agents of Ringling Bros. circus appeared in town yesterday, giving the first indication of the approaching big day, which Alma is to have on July 18.

### REPEATER DOOMED

New Sugar Rules Will Compel People to Obtain Sugar at One Store.

It is announced by the state food administration that drastic sugar regulations are coming, which will do away with the real sugar hoarder who made his appearance during the sugar famine of last winter, and secured the maximum amount of sugar by visiting every store and obtaining sugar at each store.

Sugar is to be sold in Michigan in the very near future by certificate, and grocers will be limited in sales to their customers. This will mean that the casual customers of the various stores will be able to obtain sugar from only their grocer, and not at every place at which they happen to trade.

In addition to this it is planned to cut down the ration of sugar which is used in the manufacture of the lesser essentials of life. Such manufacturers will have their allotment of sugar reduced fifty per cent and the manufacturers of ice cream will be cut twenty-five per cent.

The boy who helps to tend a garden, grow a pig or raise poultry is shooting at the Germans with as big a gun as his older brother who goes to France.

**THE WAR GARDEN ARMY**  
FIVE MILLION BOYS AND GIRLS AND 40,000 DIRECTORS TO BE ENLISTED.

Hoped That Splendid Record Made Last Year Will Be Beaten.

Shoulder hoses? This call will soon be sounded throughout the country bringing into action all the city lot and community war gardeners.

It is proposed to enlist an army of five million boys and girls and forty thousand teacher directors. It is expected to produce a quarter billion dollars' worth of food.

The plan of the National School Garden Army involves:

1. A sufficient number of competent teacher directors and supervisors to conduct in every community, approximately one teacher director for every 150 children who enlist and one or more teacher directors in every city of 20,000 or more inhabitants.

2. The cooperation and support of boards of education, committees of public safety, and patriotic and civic organizations in raising funds needed for carrying on the work.

3. The adoption of an official insignia "U. S. S. G." (Plan to be explained later.)

4. The immediate organization through superintendents of schools of local army units. The "draft" ages of this army are between nine and sixteen years, but volunteers of all ages will be accepted.

5. Keeping accounts of expenses and production in books.

"Michigan war gardeners made a splendid record last year" said Governor Sleeper. "I am satisfied they will not only do well but will greatly exceed last year's record during the coming year."

Every vacant garden or back lot not cultivated this year is needed to the Kaiser.

Vegetables will lessen the consumption of staples which are desperately needed to feed our soldiers and our Allies and to prevent the starvation of women and children on the other side.

A good garden is a blow to autocracy, will yield 75% dividends and reduce living.

**FOOD ADMINISTRATOR  
PRESCOTT SAYS**

Raise chickens and help win the war.

The early hatch chickens are the most profitable.

The keeping of a small flock of laying hens by every family in suburban districts and city homes having small back yards would do much to maintain our army and feed the people at home. It would be a practical way of reducing home expenses and regulating the cost of living.

Two to three hens for each person in the household should keep a family supplied with eggs.

An average flock of ten birds for every family in the United States would mean 200,000,000 hens and would produce 1,500,000,000 eggs a year.

A flock of ten hens can be maintained from waste from table and garden of the average family.

### THE CHURCHES

**St. John's Church**  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 10:30 a. m.  
Subject: "The Life of Praise."  
Subject: "A Good Man."  
Vesper Service 5:00 p. m.  
Subject: "The Revenge of Joseph."

**Salvation Army**  
Sunday services—  
10:00—Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.  
3:30 p. m.—Y. P. meeting.  
8:00 p. m.—Salvation meeting.  
Topic: "A Tragic Farewell" by Bro. A. Rockwood.  
Come and see who farewells.  
Capt. Vendeville, Officer in Charge.  
The Salvation Army is always ready to help anyone who is in sorrow or need.

**Baptist Church**  
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Morning service—10:30 a. m.  
Sermon: "No Man Can Serve Two Masters."  
B. Y. P. U. Meeting—6:30.  
Topic: "Daily Vacation Bible Schools."  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Sermon: "Saved."  
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting—7:30.  
All are cordially invited to these services.

**Tent Revivals**  
The revival meetings being held in the tent by George H. Clingenspeel, the evangelist from Stanton, are proving to be highly successful. A crowd is attending the meetings, and a large number are reported as being converted.

On Sunday last there were several auto loads present from New Haven, Hamilton, St. Louis and Sherman City. In the afternoon the evangelist gave a very interesting missionary sermon, and then the pastor of the Church of God, R. M. Kiser, took a collection for foreign missions, and a goodly amount was raised. Sunday evening the evangelist spoke to a large number on the subject, "The Waiting Friend."

The announcement was made that next Sunday evening would close with a farewell address by the evangelist.

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